

HOUSE BILL 1954

By Lamar

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to  
teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3004, is amended by adding  
the following language as a new subsection:

(i) A public school, public charter school, LEA, local board of education, or  
charter school governing body shall not require a public school teacher or public charter  
school teacher to be on duty more than one (1) hour per week in addition to the required  
teacher workday established by the local board of education or charter school governing  
body; however, a public school principal or public charter school principal may, at the  
principal's discretion, require additional hours outside of the teacher workday in the  
event of extraordinary circumstances.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.